

HAMMERSMITH IRONWORKS

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IRONWORKS

- ❖ After Ironworks opened, they built the village of Hammersmith to house the people along the Saugus River.
- ❖ The Ironworks itself included a farm, blacksmith shop, a warehouse, a pottery shop, a charcoal house, and other facilities.
- ❖ On 600 acres of land, the site the people chose was bordered by the Saugus River, which was both a source of waterpower and a means of transportation. Woodlands and raw materials, such as bog iron, were nearby.

IRONWORKS DAILY LIFE

- ❖ The men were in the factories working 12 hours shifts while the women did house hold duties. The women were also in charge of being the doctors of the village by making growing and making herbs for medical purposes.

SIGNIFICANCE OF IRONWORKS

- ❖ They produced iron, but never gained any profit. The people of Massachusetts didn't have any money and the investors decided not to provide goods. In result, the company clasped with several lawsuits against them. A group of merchants tried to start it up again, but high cost forced them to close the business in 1676.

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